



# Bay Oaks Newsletter

September 2024

## September Business Meeting

Due to Hurricane Francine, the September Business Meeting was held on Thursday, September 26, 2024, at 1:00 pm at the Kiln Library right before the September Program Meeting with 21 members and 1 guest in attendance.

Jean G discussed at the Business Meeting the need to appoint three members to the Nominating Committee for the 2025 officers. She was hoping to have the Committee formed before or at the October 10th Business Meeting.

Elected officers are President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Charity Donation Chair. Appointed (by the Board) positions are Membership, Newsletter Editor/Webmaster, and Quilt Show Chair. No officer shall hold the same office for more than two consecutive terms under our current bylaws. Sherrie, Sharon, Louise, and Debbie all volunteered to serve in their posts again in 2025. So the Nominating Committee will look for a President, Vice-President, and Secretary.

## Membership

The Guild has 45 members in good standing for 2024.

## 2025 Quilt Show Director

Sue C is our 2025 Quilt Show Director.

Postcards, bookmarks, fliers, and posters have been printed. Marsha R has the postcards and bookmarks available now.

## 2025 Opportunity Quilt

**Coastal Reflections**, is finished. Thank you to April H for designing/working on and all others who helped in designing/making this quilt!



Coastal Reflections - Finished!

## Ticket Sales

Chris J, who is organizing locations for ticket sales, strongly feels that we should only display the opportunity quilt indoors. Her concern is that the center artwork is vulnerable to the elements, and should not be exposed to damp or rain. Chris needs at least four volunteers to sell tickets whenever the quilt is displayed at venues.

Chris checked on the Picayune 60<sup>th</sup> Festival on November 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>. There would be a \$100 fee. Members decided not to pursue that venue. Chris mentioned displaying the quilt at the GSQA meeting on October 19<sup>th</sup> – no fee. She also mentioned the second Saturday in BSL at the usual place during Cruising the Coast.

The members discussed attending and/or selling tickets and giving out bookmarks and postcards at the Murder at the Crazy Quilt Club play being presented at the Village Lutheran Church in Lacombe, LA, the first and second weekends in October. There are Sunday matinees at 2:30 pm on October 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>. Sue R has made reservations for both Sunday performances for a table of 8 each day for the 2:30

pm show. Tables are first come, first serve. We should arrive at 2:00 pm in order to claim the table and set up the Opportunity Quilt. The quilt could be near our table. Reservations for the number of people may be changed. Please TEXT Sue R ASAP if you wish to go or suddenly can't go to the performance.

A sign-up sheet was circulated for all venues discussed.

Sue R is corresponding with the Three Rivers Festival to be held on November 9th and 10th in Covington. It's a juried art event that takes over several city blocks. The booth fee is \$300, but we hope to negotiate that down. She has also emailed the Peter Anderson Festival in Ocean Springs, MS, for booth fee information.

### Beckwith Retreat

The Beckwith Retreat was in Magnolia Springs, AL from **August 15-18, 2024**. Over 15 members attended - even members that have moved away and are missed! Everyone was busy! A lot was done, and it was fun!

Therese S reported that the Retreat could be August 14 – 17, 2025, or September 3 - 7, 2025, which is right after Labor Day weekend. The problem was that the Guild Business Meeting was to be held on August 14, 2025. Members decided to take the August dates, and vote on when to have the August 2025 Business Meeting with the new Board in place.



Venessa S



Kathy N



Melba L



Barbara H





Working and Stretching!  
Look Mom - No Shoes!



## A Couple of Projects







## August Program Meeting

The Program Meeting on August 22nd was led by Deana Cooley, the owner of Ms Sew N' Sew's Quilt Shop.



Assistant and Deana

Deana demonstrated how to create vinyl fabric from cotton brushing Liquid Vinyl onto fabric before sewing. After two coats the fabric becomes waterproof. The third coat makes the fabric very shiny.



Liquid Vinyl



Book Cover and Purse

Deana next demonstrated how to repair tears in quilts by using Fabric Sheets and a powder fabric glue named Bo-Nash Fuse It.



A person "copies" their fabric onto a fabric sheet that goes through an inkjet printer. A piece can then be cut from the sheet and be used to repair a quilt.



Two Fabric Sheets To Be Used For Repairs

The tear in the fabric:



In order to repair a tear, a piece of the same fabric pattern must be inserted through the hole and laid flat under the top fabric.



Bo-Nash Fuse It Powder is sprinkled over the repair.



Push as much of the powder under the top fabric as you can. Remove as much of the Bo-Nash as you can from the surface material. If left on the top material, Bo-Nash will leave a shiny patch behind.



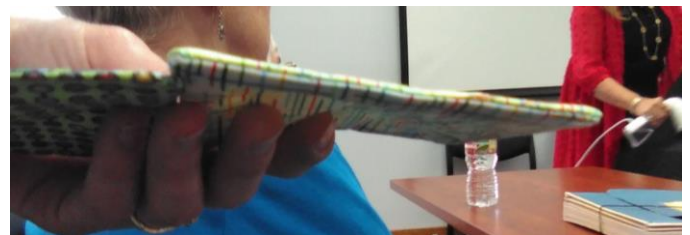
Now you need to iron the patch to seal it to the fabric.



Now try and find the repair!



Bo-Nash can even glue seams together - no sewing!



Deana demonstrated a fabric steamer that heats up 15 seconds.





machines. They helped each other with moving designs from computer to machine, using embroidery for edge to edge quilting, etc. Some of the Show & Tell quilts were done with their machines!

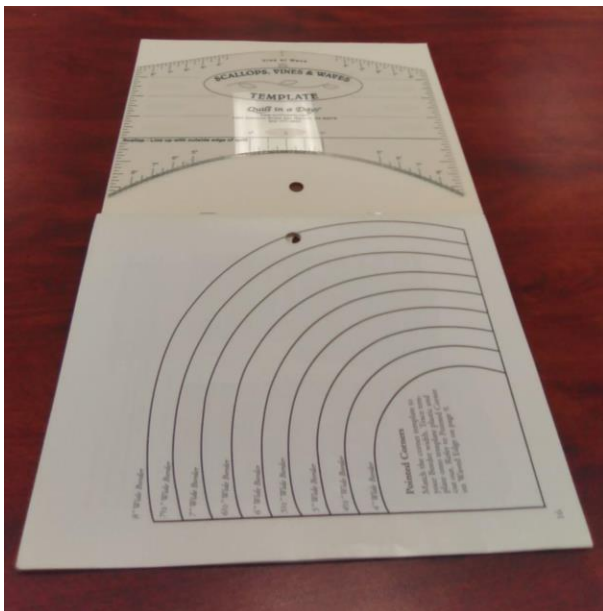
## September Sew'N Draw

Michele M led 10 members at the Sew'N Draw on September 21, 2024, at 9:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Kiln Library meeting room. Michele had members bring batik fabrics. Pam B won the quilt. She will have to sew the diamonds together and finish the quilt.

The last item Deana spoke about was a Scallop Ruler.



Set Sail by Jaybird Quilts



The Winner - Pam Blais

## Embroidery Machines Get Together

Six guild members got together on August 29th at 1:00 pm in the Kiln Library with their embroidery

## September Program Meeting

Sharon led the Program Meeting on September 26th immediately after the Business Meeting. It was on

Halloween placemats. Anyone participating had to copy the pattern onto freezer/tissue/parchment paper before the day of the class. The Materials List and Instructions were sent out by email.



Instructor



Pattern on Freezer/Parchment Paper



Pattern on Fabrics



Sewn Before Final Cut  
Then Turn Inside Out to Close



Halloween Placemat - Star Detaches for Coaster

## Quiltin' the Coast



## October GSQA Quarterly Meeting

The October GSQA Meeting will be in Gulf Shores, AL, on October 19-20th. On Friday, October 19th, the Southern Fiber Artists (SFA) will teach a class on Felted Circles. Registration is via the GSQA website; a kit fee applies. The free presentation at the Saturday meeting is a fiber art display and a trunk show by the SFA. Make hotel reservations early because other Meetings are going on that weekend!



The January, 2025, meeting will have Dianne Springer (Quilt on a Chair, Quilt on a Rug, Quilt on a Mailbox, etc).

## Southern Fiber Artists

Charlotte T recommends members check out the article in the Mississippi Free Press on the Ridgeland exhibit by Southern Fiber Artists. <https://www.mississippifreepress.org/fiber-artistsshowcase-craft-in-mississippi-themed-quilt-show-in-ridgeland/>



Fiber Artists Show

## October Program Meeting

The Program Meeting on October 24th will be a game of Quilt-O. Quilt-O (a quilt-related version of bingo) is played with a buy-in of one 2 1/2" x WOF strip per card. Sharon's husband will call the game. There will be a max of four cards per person per game, with a max of five games. So participants should bring (20) 2 1/2" WOF strips of good quality fabric and their own markers (buttons, beans, etc).

## 2024 Christmas Party

The Christmas Party will be on December 12, 2024, at the Kiln Library meeting room from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish or dessert. A sign-up sheet will be circulated a month before the party. We will once again have a Dirty Santa gift exchange of handmade items like last year, but with a slight adjustment to how tickets are

handed out.

## Calendar Quilt Block

Each month a quilter will make a block that **reflects the month of the Business Meeting**. The block size, pattern, fabric, etc. is chosen by the quilter. The 12-block quilt must be completed for the 2025 Quilt Show. Sue C will arrange an area for Viewer's Choice on the Calendar Quilts.

The Calendar Blocks for September:



Sue C won the "door prize" for the September calendar block.

## Charity Donation Chairperson

Louise H is the Charity Donation Chairperson to support our Guild. Please see Louise for labels for Charity Quilts.

Louise showed a few finished fidget quilts for the Picayune school (one per student requested). She said we had quilts for all the students. She also has a retirement home in Louisiana that wants any extra fidget quilts. Marsha R said she had 5 finished. Louise will look into scheduling a Saturday sew day at the Kiln library.





Fidget Quilts

**Barbra S** showed the members quilts she made from fabric scraps for the Hancock Animal Shelter. The shelter has two sizes of cages. Quilts can be 24 inches by 24 inches or 24 inches by 48 inches and be washable. All quilt donations would be appreciated.

### Hospitality Chairperson

Judy is Hospitality Chairperson, and as such sends out electronic birthday cards, etc. to members. She says that only 20% -25% even open the emails. So if you receive an email from Judy, please open it. It's a Happy for you! Please check your Spam folder just in case the email went there.

### UFOs (Unfinished Objects)

April H is our UFO master. Projects **must** be started to qualify, but guild projects and Sew 'N Draws from 2024 can be added. As members present their Show and Tell quilts/projects, April checks off any quilt/project on the member's UFO list. Members who complete UFO quilts/projects will be entered for a prize in a drawing at the Christmas party.

### BOQG Website Update

Debbie L said that the BOQG Archives hard drive is formatted and ready for business. Debbie asked that anyone who submits digital files for the archive do so via the Bay Oaks email, not her personal email. That email is bayoaksquiltguild.ms@gmail.com Photos should include information like who, what, when, where, and why.

Web pages are updated as information becomes available. The photo of the 2025 Opportunity Quilt - Coastal Reflections was uploaded to the website.

Background Information on the quilt will be uploaded when it comes in from April H. Thank you, again, April.

### Arts Alive!

Martha S reported that the Guild is now a member of The Arts, Hancock County. We are listed as a business. All benefits of membership are open to all guild members. Martha will receive their Newsletter, which can be sent out to Guild members. All the information is on their website: <https://www.hancockarts.org/arts-alive#!event-list>. The August Newsletter was forwarded to members.

### Future GSQA Circuit Teacher Class

April H has agreed to teach her Fabric Painting class on February 15, 2025. Kay G reserved the Kiln library Meeting Room. She will start a sign-up sheet for the class at the October Business Meeting. The guild will pay for the class; each student is responsible for their own \$35 kit fee.

### Circuit Teacher Class with April H

Saturday, February 15, 2025, 9 am - 3 pm

Kiln Library Meeting Room

Cost- \$35 kit fee

Contact Kay G to sign up for the class; a sign-up sheet will be distributed at upcoming meetings.

### Painting on Fabric

Having fun with paints and inks on fabric! This Class has a kit fee of \$35 which includes all paint needed for class and fabric squares with batting and backing.

We will create 3 blocks, using 3 types of paint. Several designs for you to choose from. Remember to bring an apron or old shirt, this is permanent and will not come out of your clothes.

The class will teach you how to apply the inks. How to blend and shadow your designs.

Types of paints and inks we will use are, Inkense Pencils, Liquid Ink, and Acrylic

## **THE KIT** , Includes everything

- Fabric
- 3 designs
- Brushes
- Ink- (liquid form)
- Inktense - Pencils and blocks
- Acrylic paint
- Medium

You must bring your sewing machine and related items (thread, scissors.....)

A supply list will be sent out upon registration of class. You will be able to design all three blocks and have enough to take home and play on some of your blocks.

## **Got News?**

Email us at [bayoaksquiltguild.ms@gmail.com](mailto:bayoaksquiltguild.ms@gmail.com)

Newsletters online at [www.bayoaksquiltguild.com](http://www.bayoaksquiltguild.com)

## **Important Dates**

### **Murder at the Crazy Quilt Club**

October 4th, 11th, & 12th 2024 - 6:30 pm

October 6th & 13th, 2024 -2:30 pm

The Village Church - The Village Theater Company

29180 Highway 190

Lacombe, LA 70445

BOQG Opportunity Quilt - **Coastal Reflections**

Ticket Sales

### **Quiltin' the Coast**

October 7-12, 2024

Coast Sew and Vac

### **October Board Meeting**

October 8, 2024, at 1:00 pm

### **October Guild Business Meeting**

October 10, 2024, at 1:00 pm

Kiln Library Meeting Room

Kiln, MS

Lunch at Panola's Cafe at 11:30 am

17130 MS-603, Kiln, MS 39556

## **Second Saturday - Bay St. Louis**

October 12, 2024

BOQG Opportunity Quilt - **Coastal Reflections**

Ticket Sales

## **October GSQA Quarterly Meeting**

October 18-19, 2024

Gulf Shores, AL

Program by the Southern Fiber Artists

BOQG Opportunity Quilt - **Coastal Reflections**

Ticket Sales

## **October Program Meeting**

October 24, 2024, at 1:00 pm

QUILTO with 2-½ Inch Strips

Kay G

## **Barn Quilt Painting Class**

November 26, 2024, at 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Handsboro Presbyterian Church

1304 Pass Road, Gulfport, MS

Reg: 828-962-5800 or [dixone@charter.net](mailto:dixone@charter.net)

## **2024 Christmas Party**

December 12, 2024, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Kiln Library Meeting Room

Covered Dish or Dessert

Dirty Santa Gift Exchange

## **GSQA Circuit Class**

February 15, 2025, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fabric Painting

Kiln Library Meeting Room

April H

## **Bay Oaks Quilt Show**

May 9 - 10, 2025

Friday 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Takedown After Closing

St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church

Holy Spirit Center

301 South Necess Avenue

Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520



## Show and Tell



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Pansy Quilt



Beach Scene Window Quilt



Evergreen Light Attic Window Quilt



Fall Bench Pillow



Quilt More, Worry Less



Nemesis



Trees Quilt





For Everything There is a Season Quilt



Louisiana Shop Hop Weave Quilt



Frosty Days Attic Window Quilt



Turn & 20 Quilt





Springtime Window Quilt



07 2024 Sew'N Draw - Magic Carpet



Baby Quilt



Attic Window Charity Quilt